

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

**WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois**

From **July through September, 2004**, WLS-TV aired **26** regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than **673** public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts over **37 hours** of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT** in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	5:00-6:00am; 6:00-7:00am; 11:00am-noon; 4:00-4:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm; 5:00-5:30pm; 6:00-6:30pm
Late news Monday-Friday	10:00-10:35pm
Late news RR Monday -Friday	1:05-1:40am
Saturday:	6:00-7:00am 5:00-5:30pm; 10:00-10:35pm
Sunday:	6:00-7:30am; 8:00-9:30am; 5:00-5:30pm; 10:00-10:35pm.
Late news RR Sunday	1:35-2:10am

Following is a list of our regularly scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (7 x Sundays at 11:30am-12noon, 4 x Saturdays at 5:30am-6:00am)
Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase that features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sunday at 12noon-12:30pm. Monthly.)
Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)
Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the third quarter, 2004

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK CELEBRATION – Saturday 7/3 12:00-12:30pm

Children's Miracle Network Celebration brings people together to celebrate the life-saving work of children's hospitals and bring hope to millions of kids across North America and heartwarming stories of children who have triumphed over diseases and injuries of all kinds.

Ñ BEAT – Saturdays 7/10 6:00-6:30pm, 7/17 3:30-4:00p, 8/7 2:00-2:30pm

Ñ Beat is a series of locally produced half-hour specials featuring prominent Latinos who are making a difference in the community. This episode focused on *The 20th Annual Chicago Latino Film Festival*, regarded as the premiere Latino film festival in the country. The Festival continues to dispel stereotypes and provoke the audience to challenge mainstream ideas about the Latino identity through film.

CHAMPIONS OF CHILDRENS MEMORIAL Saturdays 7/24 and 8/28 12:00-1:00pm

One-hour commercial free show profiling young patients at Children's Memorial Hospital and the treatments/physicians that have helped them recover.

BUD BILLIKEN PARADE – Saturday 8/14 10:00am-12:00pm

The event celebrates the African American community and is the largest parade of its kind. The event is named after Bud Billiken a mythical protector of children who sold Chicago Defender newspapers. It is the only parade dedicated to education and getting children back to school.

CONNECT WITH KIDS – Lost and Found, Saturday 8/14 2:30-3:00pm

Adolescents experience loss in a number of ways – the divorce of parents, the death of a sibling or friend, or moving from a familiar house, neighborhood or school into a new environment. How painful is this experience? How will their lives change? How long will the loss be felt? *Lost and Found* examines these questions and analyzes what parents can do to help.

REMARKABLE JOURNEY Sunday 8/15 12:00-12:30pm

Timed to coincide with the opening of the National Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, *Ticket to Freedom: The Story of the Underground Railroad*, gives voice to the resolve, risks and resilience of the unsung heroes of the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad is the symbolic term given to the routes enslaved blacks took to gain their freedom as they traveled North toward Canada or South toward Mexico. This secret 19th century network consisted of Free Blacks, Whites, Native Americans and former slaves who acted as conductors by aiding fugitive slaves and challenging the way Americans viewed slavery.

WE HAVE A DREAM – Saturday 8/21 1:00-3:00pm

One hour special remembering Martin Luther King Jr. and highlighting the positive stories of African-Americans

REMARKABLE JOURNEY Sunday, 9/12, 12:00-1:00pm

The Remarkable Journey celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month, focusing on the entertaining and inspiring stories of several prominent Latinos, from a multi-Grammy winner and his unlikely road to fame, to a tremendous artist who continues to create true masterpieces after a paralyzing accident.

CONNECT WITH KIDS – Mirror Mirror Saturday 9/25 12-12:30pm

Magazines, television, Hollywood – these have set the new standards in body image for many girls. But this skewed view of beauty has led to body image distortions. *Mirror, Mirror* examines the seriousness of this topic, as well as how it starts, where it leads and why girls seem to be more affected than boys.

From community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- *CHILDREN & FAMILIES*
- *COMMUNITY SERVICES*
- *DIVERSITY*
- *DRUGS*
- *ECONOMY/LOCAL BUSINESS*
- *EDUCATION & SCHOOLS*
- *ENVIRONMENT*
- *HEALTH*
- *POLITICS/ELECTIONS*
- *SEX ABUSE*
- *TERRORISM/WAR/TROOPS*
- *TRANSPORTATION/ SAFETY*
- *VIOLENCE/CRIME*
- *MISCELLANEOUS*

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.